

## LADIES

Call and inspect our New

### Spring and Summer Coats

The Styles and patterns are nifty this season and prices reasonable.

### For the Boys—

Just added new line of Boy's Clothing. Smart styles at low prices.

Just received shipment of Misses Tan Sandals at \$1.75 Child's Tan Sandals \$1.50 pair. Infants Tan Sandals \$1.25 pair. Full stock of Ladies and men's Canvas Shoes for Hot weather. A call will convince you. We are bound to please with price and quality.

P. W. HART

E. C. STATA, Manager.

## Local Items

Lorne Proudfoot of Chinook is the Independent Electors candidate.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist, Alaska.

Arthur Owens of Alaska was in town Saturday.

W. H. Peterson was in Calgary this week on business relative to the new school.

Miss G. C. Bray, who has been attending the Methodist National School in Toronto, is spending the vacation with her parents near Sibbald.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson has returned from Ina Hill, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Belle Wolfe.

Thos. Thompson, who purchased the Harness Shop from Thos. Lees, has arrived from Spaulding, Manitoba, and has taken possession.

Miss Rexine Dalton, daughter of Prof. H. G. Dalton of Oyen was married to Edward L. Godding of Eau Claire, Wis. on April 29th.

The regular business meeting of the Excel Rod Cross Society will be held in the Excel Hall on Saturday, June 24, at 3 p.m.

On Monday evening last before Justice Robinson, J. D. Church was charged with unlawfully having and distributing liquor contrary to the Liquor Act. He pleaded guilty to the charge and bore a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

Harry Swartzlander, M. D. is now on the staff of the General Hospital in the city where the Saturday Evening Post is published.

An Acadia Valley farmer was up before their worship, Justices Robinson and Tupper last Saturday afternoon for an offence contrary to certain sections of the Criminal Code of Canada. The case lasted for some three hours. The decision was reserved for one week.

In the only telegram that has been received by Ed. Horne, it was mentioned that his son, Private Floyd E. was admitted to the Third Canadian Hospital at Bologne, France, on May 18th with wounds, multiple.

Tomorrow, Thursday, is the late Queen Victoria's birthday, and as customary all business houses will be closed. The Alaska Red Cross Society extend a special invitation to us to attend their "Children's" Party in the evening. Dress as you did when you were sweet sixteen or the year previous. Baskets will be sold during the evening.

James Couper opened up an Ice Cream Parlor one door south of the Acadia Delicatessen this morning. The parlor is nicely finished within, walls kalsomined in blue, stencilled border, blue marbled wainscoting and dark oak woodwork. He has installed a fountain where you will be able to find a drink to quench that thirst or to satisfy that hunger. It would take columns to fully describe this parlor and a visit will convince you that it is the oasis of Oyen.

Mr. Ayling, who was at one time collector here for the John Deere, and who is now with the Foundry Products Company was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irving are in town.

## The Chevrolet Car

Among the many cars now on the market there has been quite a doubt as to which car is the cheapest and most serviceable. The Chevrolet has at last come under consideration. This is only the second year this car has been on the market and already there is a good demand for this low-priced, serviceable automobile. In spite of the Chevrolet being a low-price car it has practically all the features of the higher priced automobiles.

Messrs. Spaulding & Marshall have on exhibition the latest models of this useful and increasingly popular car which the local dealers claim is growing in demand by the farmer and business man.

## A Big Wrestling Match

A wrestling match will take place in Acheson's new store in Oyen on Saturday evening, May 26th, when E. M. Conner guarantees to throw three local men within one hour. This match promises to be one of the best ever put on in Oyen. E. Conner, who has already earned a reputation as a good wrestler, will now have another chance to exhibit his skill and thereby prove that he is a wrestler of no mean repute.

The three other wrestlers, Messrs. Perkins, Lemo and Sherburn are all well known in the district and are all men who have a fair amount of ability as wrestlers, and we feel sure they will put up a good defensive, which will make the matches keenly contested from start to finish.

## Local Implement Dealer

Does Large Business

The local dealer, S. B. Lawrence, reports the sales of C.O.D. Tractors to W. England, J. W. Richardson, J. M. Connors and one to S. Chevins which will be delivered this week. A Sawyer Mower engine has been delivered to H. J. Ball while engines will be delivered to Messrs. Ed. Bingenman, Geo. Egeland and A. E. Todd this Fall. Waterloo outills will be received soon by G. O'Neil, A. Belliveau, E. Tessier and Wm. Wylie of Lundine.

## Premier Sifton

Will Speak in Oyen

A public meeting will be held in Oyen on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, when Premier Sifton, E. Laidlaw of Medicine Hat and J. A. McCall, M. L. A. will speak in the interest of good government for the people. This will be the biggest public meeting ever held in Oyen and everybody interested in the legislation of our province cannot do better than be present at this meeting.

R. L. Reardon of the Empire Lumber Company was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson were in Calgary this week.

## Public Notice

Those interested will please take notice that on and after Monday, May 28th the Canadian Northern station at this point will continue to the regulations now in effect at other points on this line, and will close to the public for the receipt or delivery of freight and express at 5.30 p.m. Positively no business of this nature will be handled after 5.30 p.m.

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## The Oyen News - The Home Paper

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## Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you have a farm to sell list with us for quick sale.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

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Let us fit your feet with these comfort fitting Elk and Calf skin boots.

We carry only guaranteed buckles in light and heavy weights; Good Year welt and standard screw soles. In brown, tan and black at \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Men's Fine Shoes Made of selected leathers with solid leather or Neolin soles. New pointed or wide last, also fashion soles. Your choice in tan, mahogany, dull black or patent leather. Our guarantee goes with every pair. Priced from \$6.50 up.

We carry a full range of Children's Shoes and Clothing.

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Cars are now difficult to get and to insure delivery this summer we should like to have your order by June 1st.

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Family safety Coal Oil 15c gallon. Gasoline 16c. Special prices in quantities. Machine Oil 16c. per gallon. Polishing Tacks gallon. French Auto Oil 15c. gallon.

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Martin-Schour Barn Paint. House and Floor Paint. Alabaster. Wall Paper. Furniture.

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Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

Room  
Nineteen

FLORENCE WARDEN

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London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

"What is it? Oh, what is it?"

gaped the girl.

The man's eyes flashed.

"You know more than any

one will forgive me. I hope, I took

him by the throat—"

Ciprian initiated the act, and, win-

ning his enemy, and seemed to see

Wright before him as he clenched

his teeth and breathed hard, "and I

flung him—Heaven knows how I did

it! I had more than strength to

crawl, I thought, till I saw him there

in front of me—I slung him—back

wards—head first—toward the balu-

strade, and on the stone flags by the

steps.

There was a horrible silence.

"Well, what then?" sobbed she at

last.

"He lay quite still. And I came

away. I came straight here."

Mabin was on her feet, staring

with agony into his face.

But this Wright, oh, what hap-

pened to him?"

He shook his head.

That, replied he in a whisper,

"was what I didn't want to have to

tell you. But as you force me to,

well, here goes, he was dead. I had

killed him."

Mabin stifled a cry, and shrank

back, shuddering.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

There was a short silence. Ciprian

sat with Mabin's hand in his,

clasp, it almost consoled him for

the girl, overwhelmed as she was

by his tragic confession, and he

suffered so much during the past few

days that even the horror of hearing

her tell him of the death of the boy

would have done in the old days be-

fore the romance of her young life

began.

After a few minutes, she recovered

her self-possession, sat up in the

chair in which she had sunk back, and

with her eyes fully turned toward

the pathetic horror, bent forward to

whisper.

"It will be all right. Lord Moor-

hampton will take care of that, won't

he?"

Ciprian shook his head.

"I'm afraid my mind can count on

that," he said. "My father is the last

man to allow a man to do what he

holds if he could help it. But this

time he can't. It wasn't done in a

corner, but before me, and he can't

only my father's wife was there, but

Daimane and one or two of my

nephews. Indeed a sort of crowd col-

lected in no time, and I saw the

terrible scene of confusion and muddle.

My father did his best to cut it

short, ordered them to take him in

side, and to send for a doctor, and I

could hear him, but I couldn't hear

everybody that was an accident,

a terrible accident, it should be

off my head about it. But I was

sure. There! Be as shocked as you

like. I can't feel as if I deserved

very heavy punishment. I didn't

want to murder, and I was driven

away by my feelings when I saw

him smirking and mocking my

distress about the loss of my boy,

scarcely knew what I did."

Mabin leaned forward and spoke

earnestly.

"Everybody will understand that

won't they? When all comes out—"

He looked at her quickly.

"Well, well," he said, "don't let us

worry ourselves. Indeed, it's very

good of you to take up with me

again." He broke off into a

laugh. "No, no, I mustn't talk to you

like that," he went on in tones of

deep feeling, "as if you were a casual

acquaintance. You are not."

He stopped, his emotion seemed to

choke him.

Mabin had seen through all his

pretence, and knew that his as-

sumption of indifference was put on

to assuage anxiety.

"Don't pretend," he said in a

broken voice, "I know you care, I

know you are troubled, and I know

—oh, I can't help knowing and I care

in danger."

Unable to resist the effect of her

deep gravity, of her utter absorption

in the fact, Ciprian dropped all pre-

tence of indifference, and said quietly:

"I must hear the consequences of

my own acts, like anybody else. As

you say, when everything comes out,

as I suppose it must, I must not now

it's not likely that the very worst

will happen to me."

Mabin stifled a groan.

Ciprian pressed her hand tenderly

in his.

"It's horrible to think of the scandal

and disgrace. But the worst of it

business will bring down on the old

place, though. I sympathize with

my father over that."

Mabin, haggard with terror and dis-

tress, whispered:

"What will you do?"

He tried to rise, but he frowned,

and coaxed him down with looks and

gestures, as he answered:

"I'm going to the hotel where I left

my boy when I first landed. You re-

member—Room Nineteen—and I

smiled flickered over his face for a

moment as he said to me, "I have

bowed her head with a sob. "I've

given thanks to the housekeeper at

Heath Hill, so that when I am

wanted, they may know where to find

me. I was not going to let them say

I ran away."

"No, no, of course not," said Mabin

eagerly. "But still—you won't go

there tonight, will you?"

"Yes, that's where I'm going to

stay."

"You, Mabin's voice grew firmer,

and it was the who now clasped his

hand in both hers. "You can't go

now. You're ill, and to go out again

in the fog might do you ever so

much harm. You can't go to the

hotel when you're ill. Now, can

you?"

"I'm all right," said he.

And this time he spoke to his feet.

But he swayed as he stood, and Ma-

bin leapt to his side and put a trem-

bling hand on his arm.

"Listen," he said. "You trust me

don't you? You know how I have

felt all the time, don't you?"

"God bless you, yes! Of course I

know."

"Then you must show your trust

by doing what I wish. Sit down

now, lie down on the sofa. I

don't bother you, I won't fuss about

or worry you and I won't talk. But

it will break my heart to let you go

out now, when I know you are not

fit to go. You will do what I ask,

won't you? Won't you?"

She looked up into his face with

pleading eyes. Ciprian hesitated.

"I hate to have to refuse you any-

thing," he said. "But I feel I must

do this."

"Why? Why? You can do nothing

yourself. You have left the

house for days in a row, and you

are going to hope for the best. I don't

believe the worst is all that will

happen. It would be too awful, when

I know."

Only by stopping abruptly could

she save herself from a breakdown.

Ciprian, who was indeed worn out,

and quite aware that he was serious-

ly, and that he was not to be

driven by his own emotions, and by

his clinging hand, and to make his

way to the door.

"You must stay? You will go?"

wailed she.

Ciprian bowed his head.

"I must," he said.

"Ciprian, then, will you promise

just this: to wait here while I send

for a doctor to see you. If he says

"May go, all right, I won't say

another word, I—"

Ciprian cut her short with a dreary

smile. He knew what the doctor

would say, and did not mean to let

him have the chance of saying it.

"I'd rather not," he said. "Surely

you might trust me to do any-

thing that would hurt me. I tell

you, all right."

But every movement, every look

every turn of his head and broken

voice betrayed the fact, which he was

trying to conceal from her, that he

was indeed in no fit state to leave

the house.

Suddenly she changed from plead-

ing to imperious.

"You tell me you want to go?" she

demanded sharply.

He was startled into an admission.

"Yes," he said, and then, as she

repeated quickly, "Can I let you be

expended to the best before your eyes?"

"You think—I'll arrest you?"

"Well, they might. No, no, don't

fear like that. I had to tell you,

since you wouldn't let me go with-

out. I couldn't run the risk of having

you mixed up with such a

nasty business. There, child, there's

nothing more. Now let me go."

But Mabin lost every trace of tim-

idity at once, and became as im-

perious as she. "You might have

been poor Miss Daimane."

Ciprian said not a word, she said

firmly. And without any sign of

emotion or excitement, she went

to the door, and standing with her

back to it, directed him to the sofa.

"You lie down there," she said

gently, but with an air of authority

which, even at that moment, caused

him, "and try to forget everything."

He still held, and did not move.

"Do not," she repeated as he hesitated

and hesitated, and began to protest.

"Do you really want to go?"

"You shall see."

(To Be Continued.)

## Ate With Their Knives

The Gentle Art of Using a Fork Is

a Comparative New

Innovation

George Washington ate with his

knife, but when President John

Adams came to the White

House he used his fork. Mrs. Adams

apologized to her guests, saying that

her husband had acquired the prac-

tice during his years of residence in

Europe, and could not break himself of

it. Andrew Jackson brought things

about as they were when he came

with his knife with democratic simplicity.

Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe

and James Madison followed suit,

and it was not until about the year

1840, the last century that the use

of the fork became universal ex-

cept in the highest social circles in

America. When Queen Mary came

to the throne she brought to her

realm from France a three-lined fork.

Upward arose throughout England.

The fork looked upon as a French

innovation, the times of the fork be-

ing alleged to represent a French

triumph in the Trinity—Victoria

Colony.

## Bright Youth

Callers—So your son Willie has

started to work as an office boy. How

is he getting on?

"Fine, splendid! He's all

right. He knows who ought to be

discharged and is actually waiting to

be promoted so that he can attend to

it."

"I want to look at some notes."

"Watered stock, madam?"

"I should say not. My husband

has wasted money enough on that

kind."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Disabled Soldiers' Restoration  
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Canada should be as proud of her

wounded soldiers' victory over their

wounds as she is of her victory over

the enemy in which they fell, their strug-

gle up to the depths of a dis-

abled life, often a hard, and even as

heroic, as their desperate defence of

Ypres or their dash, capture of the

Vimy ridge.

A preacher on Easter morning was

thoughtful for the inspiring sermon he

had just preached on the resurrection.

In front of me—a man in khaki, with

an empty shirt. He has had two

resurrections already. He was buried

by a shell explosion, and was dug

out just in time to save his life. This

was the first. He spent months in

hospital, fighting his way back to

health. That was the second.

"Doctored and nursing of course

did much for him; so did the exer-

cises and occupations that they pro-

vide nowadays—perhaps the best part

of the treatment. But the man him-

self was working out his own re-

surrection, by resolutely putting his





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J. McColl, M. L. A. was in town on Friday.

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It is not necessary for the recruit to be able to ride, as on joining the Service Squadron, a well trained horse is allotted to him and he is taught riding by some of the best experts in the West. It is a well known fact that the men of this squadron have such a neat and dressy appearance as to command attention wherever they are seen.

Should any of the men in this district desire to become identified with this Squadron, Major F. W. Stoneham, 34th Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg, will be glad to hear from them by letter or wire, and transportation will be furnished to recruits from point of enlistment to the City of Winnipeg.

## Medicine Hat Stampede

Greatest Yet Will Be Held in July—  
Famous Horses and Riders—100  
Hours of Fun Announced

What will probably be the last exhibition of its kind in Canada will take place July 10-11-12-13 at Medicine Hat when the most stupendous Stampede ever pulled off in Canada will take place. In addition to the facts that are found in an advertisement in another column, we are informed that already arrangements have been made to have the best and "worst" horses in America and the best riders in the world at this stampede. Such "bad" horses as Ray Gray Eagle, White Man, Bear Head, Moose Jaw, Old Tornado will be ridden by such famous riders as Emory La Grande, the world's champion; A. J. Bryson Canada's best all-round cowboy; Rufus Roland, the best bareback rider in the States; Ed. Lindsay, the champion bulldogger of the States, and many others, both men and women.

In addition to the Stampede proper, there will be an agricultural and stock exhibition, a race meet and a baseball tournament for the championship of Western Canada. The Elks will hold street carnivals each night so that there will be no let up in the fun either day or night.

Every provision is being made to provide board and room accommodation for all who go and the railways are giving exceptionally cheap rates for the event.



When you look sadly over your fields of ruined grain, it will be too late to think of what a comfort a

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ROY CLEMENS,

Agent for OYEN and District

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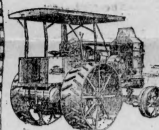
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—OF—

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On Tuesday, June 12th., 1917

Commencing at 10 a.m. at the Ranch, on Sec. 20-26-2, w 4th., 10 miles south west of Sibbald and 14 miles south east of Oyen.

21 head of Cows of Shorthorn breeding, 5 and 6 years old, with calves at foot.

18 Grade Aberdeen Angus, 3 year olds, from above cows, with calves at foot.

15 Grade Aberdeen Angus Cows, 2 years old, with calves at foot.

11 yearling Aberdeen Angus heifers.

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## Bertawan Council Met

Meeting of Council held at Sibbald on Saturday, April 21st at 10 a. m. Present—Reeve Rose, Councillors Culver, Glen, Lumsden and Young. Minutes of last meeting approved on motion of Culver.

The following accounts were passed for payment,  
J. McGregor \$ 59.10  
Alsask News 11.35  
Western Mun. News 11.40  
Work sheet

(Robinson) 117.60

Young—that financial statement be published in Alsask and Oyen newspapers. Carried.

Glen—that secretary-treasurer be authorized to issue cheque for \$100 to the Sibbald Agricultural Society as soon as the date of the Fair has been advertised.

Glen—that by-law No 16 re donation to Red Cross Society receive second reading.

Young—that amendment to by-law No. 14 receive its second reading. Carried.

Culver—that Secretary notify Andre Bros. to fence the gravel pit on their land on section 11-28-1 and to notify them that they would be legally responsible for accidents caused by the pit being dug alongside of the road allowance. Carried.

Culver—that all taxes and tax arrears that have accumulated on S. E. 18-29-2 belonging to James Thom be paid by the municipality. James Thom being a returned soldier, disabled for work. Carried.

Culver—that municipal taxes be raised to 6½ mills so that the municipality will be in a position to donate to the Red Cross Fund, and to pay soldier's taxes from time to time as the Council consider necessary. Amendment by Glen that rate be raised to 8 mills. Carried.

Glen—that in view of the impassable condition of certain places on the roads, that councillors receive authority to open temporary roads by moving fences, and also receive authority from council to make any temporary repairs to roads to enable farmers to continue hauling wheat for shipment. C.

Young—that James Booth be offered \$75 an acre for the site originally chosen for cemetery, and that in the event of the offer being refused that J. McCall of Alsask be asked to arbitrate for the municipality.

Glen—that secretary write to Department of Public Works

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—From 13-23, west of 4th, bay colt three years old. Two white hind feet and one white front foot. White stripe on face. Well eyed, weight about 1000 lbs. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. A. G. Holmes, Alsask, Sask.

STRAYED—on the En Ranch one bay gelding, 6 years old has a halter on. Branded N left shoulder and Z on left thigh. 2 Days branded 7 on left shoulder.

Alex McKenzie.

FOUND—a sum of money on Main St. Oyen. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Oyen News.

STRAYED—from N 27-20-4, one red cow, horns turned down toward eyes. Branded C on one horn turned in and the other up. Both are branded either 60 or J3 on left side. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. Matt Klassen, Fairgreen, Alberta.

LOST—A crank, belonging to an Overland car, between W. Morrell's section 12-20-4 and Oyen. Finder please return to the Oyen News Office.

LOST—One Bay or brown gelding with tan nose and flanks, weight about 1100, branded CTA on left side. \$1000 reward for information leading to recovery.

O. W. Anderson,

29-20-2, Columbia.

LOST—A Rainproof Overcoat and a pair of Gloves between Peterson Motor Company garage and C. V. Johnson's house. Finder please return same to the Office of the Oyen News.

STRAYED—on to section 22-25-4 on May 17, one blackskin mare, white face, halter on. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. B. Heath, Oyen.

STRAYED—from south 18-27-1 W. 4, two dyspnoea horses, brown, and bay, ages 8 and 10, no brands. Each weighs about 1200, brown has front feet white, in white face and hind feet. \$100 reward. D. F. Holman, Sibbald.

WANTED—horses or cattle to pasture for the summer. A. T. Allen, Seal, Alta.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two team mares, young, two are in foal. Apply D. Macgregor, Oyen or N. W. 25-24.

FOR SALE—Livery Barn, electric lights installed, everything modern. Rented at \$83.50 per month, lease to expire November 30, 1917. Apply B. W. Moore Oyen.

FOR SALE—An engine disc. A. T. Atleek, Fairgreen.

FOR SALE—A good Saddle and Bridle. R. H. Kennedy, Oyen.

FOR SALE—20 young pigs. R. Cunningham, 5-20-4 Fairgreen, Alta.

Wanted Tenders for the excavation of basement 33 x 50 six feet deep lot 1 block 6 1/2 Main St. Oyen. Work to be completed by June 30th, 1917. Tenders to be mailed to the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. E. Todd

Oyen, Alberta, May 23, 1917.

to ask that a grant be made toward improving the meridian road between Alberta and Saskatchewan, east of township No. 29. Amendment, Culver that no grant be asked for work on meridian road. Motion carried.

Lumsden that secretary purchase four fresnos. Carried. Wm. Linklater, Sec-Treas.

## Benton News

Reg Cornell's barn was destroyed by fire recently.

Sam Boyce and A. H. Moore are the likely purchasers of the gasoline drinkers.

W. Hoover is breaking with his tractor for Cox Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund called on Mrs. M. E. Cox on Sunday.

The correspondent wished to challenge any one interested in long range to a competition. In one litter of seventeen there were only four females. Can you beat it as a mortgage lifter?

Chas. P. Snyder was in Calgary this week on business.

## BINDER TWINE

In order to secure your Binder Twine it is wise to book your order as soon as possible.

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Office at the Harness Shop Oyen.

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